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For: ALBUMIN-PURIFICATION METHOD  
COMPRISING A NANOFILTRATION STEP,  
SOLUTION, AND COMPOSITION FOR  
THERAPEUTIC USE CONTAINING THE  
SAME

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2009, finally rejecting claims 15-18 and 24-29, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on **page 2** of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on **page 5** of this paper.